

Voter Registration

The New Jersey Primary Election is June 2 of this year and the General Election is November 3.

Two Township Committee Terms expiring:
Charles Herman and Susan Lockwood.

In order to cast your ballot you must be registered to vote by May 12th for the Primary Election and by October 13th for the General Election.

You are eligible to register if you have lived in the county for 30 days, are age 17 or older (minimum voting age is 18) and you are a U.S. citizen. You will be asked for either a driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number on the registration form. If you don't have either of these you can use other ID such as a student ID, Passport, Bank statement, Military ID, etc. Voter registration forms as well as Vote by Mail Ballot forms are available online at www.njelections.org/voting-information.html or at the Township Building in Sergeantsville.

All voting is held at the Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company on Route 523 in Sergeantsville.

Annual Egg Hunt

The Annual Egg Hunt for toddlers through 5th grade will be held at the Dilts Farm Park on Saturday, April 11 at 1 p.m. SHARP — rain or shine.

Please arrive early and bring a basket for your eggs. Prizes!

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On behalf of the entire Township Committee, I wanted to wish all the residents of Delaware Township a Happy 2020! Although we are several months into this new year and new decade, this is the first opportunity to connect with everyone. This year, the Committee has plans to continue the progress and the hard work we started on in 2019. Each member of the Committee has key assignments in areas such as Finance, Roads/Public Works, Public Safety and Personnel. We are all committed to working in these roles to uncover ways to better serve residents.

We have already gotten off to a great start. At our re-organization meeting, I was honored to have the Township Committee select me to once again serve as your Mayor. Also at that meeting, Jamie Waltman was chosen by the Committee as Deputy Mayor. With the rest of the Committee members - Susan Lockwood, Joe Vocke and Dan Kwasnik, we have begun to start plans for our municipal budget, road projects and other initiatives within the township to improve services.

We will continue to work this year to improve Dilts Park. While a lot of work was completed there last year, there is still much to be done. Most of the ash and other trees that were identified as potentially dangerous have been removed, with plans to complete the rest this year. Improvement of the walking trails will also continue, as we know residents love to use them to enjoy our beautiful park.

Additional park projects that were done in 2019 were thanks to some of our Boy Scouts and Girl Scout troops. Specifically, we would like to thank Vincent Colalillo for his Eagle Scout project which included distance markers on the trails, a new sign for the entrance of Dilts Park and the new Campfire Pit near the pond. We are working on a process for residents to utilize and reserve the fire pit, so stay tuned! Eagle Scout candidate, Ethan Gillespie, is in the process of building a Bocce Ball court at the park — another great addition for residents..

Girl Scout Troop 81252 is planning to update the water fountain at Dilts to include a bottle filling station, which will cut down the number of plastic bottles used at our park. Thank you again to all the Scouts, and all the volunteers from DTAA and the Recreation Commission who work hard on projects and programs at Dilts Park.

As always, we welcome anyone who would like to volunteer to work on a committee or group within the Township. Our volunteers truly make most of the work happen.

Stay in touch throughout the year for events in the Newsletter and on the Township website. We look forward to seeing you all throughout 2020.

Meet Your Neighbor: John Schucker

by Sally Gullette

Many very talented people make Delaware Township their home and John Schucker is one of them. A Juilliard trained pianist/organist, his resume includes many awards and performances at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, NJPAC and multiple TV and radio broadcasts. As the accompanist for The American Boychoir, John toured extensively throughout the nation and abroad but the grueling travel schedule made him realize that was not the life he wanted. He now happily spends his time teaching piano in his home studio and giving concerts during the winter months when he can't be gardening. Every Sunday he plays the Beckerath organ at St. Stephen's Church in Millburn, NJ.

John grew up in rural Pennsylvania near Reading. Music played an important part in his life from an early age. He began studying the piano at age five and by age 10 gave his first recital for an audience of nearly 1,000, playing works by Mendelssohn and Rachmaninoff. He also studied the organ and secured his first professional employment as a church organist at age 12. After high school he enrolled at The Juilliard School in NYC where he studied with world-renowned pianist, Earl Wild.

John has been teaching piano since his days at The Juilliard School where he obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees. His students have ranged in age from 4 1/2 to 80 years plus. He loves the mix of ages and the challenge of figuring out how to improve each student's skills. He describes the first piano instruction he received as a child as lacking in certain ways and wants his students to learn what his early lessons didn't give him. The more you understand about how music is composed, he says, the better your playing. He approaches teaching from all angles, focusing on technique and theory first and then the repertoire.

It was also music that brought John to this area. While playing with Riverside Symphonia he discovered Lambertville. Intrigued, he began exploring and soon knew he wanted to live here. He and his husband Paul Gorrell eventually found what they were looking for in a 1790's stone house with a stone well in the front yard. They remodeled, built an airy piano studio over the garage and are now happily entering their third decade of life on Brookville Hollow Road. He and Paul share their home with two adorable and active young cats.

John's prodigious talents don't stop with his music. Except for a few junipers, his yard was a blank slate when he arrived. Over the years he has transformed his hilly property into a magnificent garden featuring a mix of native and exotic trees and shrubs accented with a variety of perennials. Rock walls, stone

steps, and grass lanes are the stage for his plantings. The Garden Conservancy, an organization that saves important public and private gardens and sponsors tours of private gardens throughout the country, has again invited John to show his garden during their Open Day's event. If he agrees you will have an opportunity to see this spectacular garden. And should you inquire about a particular plant he will supply you not only with the common name but the Latin name and the cultivar as well.

Besides music and gardening, John loves Italy. He speaks Italian and he and Paul make at least one trip there yearly. His goal is to explore every province in the country.

Electricity Aggregation Update

In 2019, the Township Committee voted unanimously to form a cooperative buying group with several other towns to explore purchasing options for lower-cost electricity for Township residents. The goal is to lower electricity costs for residents by allowing companies to submit competitive bids for the cost of supplying electricity.

Since then, the participating Townships were invited to join the "Hunterdon Area Energy Cooperative" because it is already up and operating. This Cooperative has already gone for bids and is already receiving a lower rate for electricity than are residents in Delaware Township. Delaware Township agreed.

In February, you should have received a letter from Mayor Charlie Herman providing current information about the process.

If you want to join the new buying group, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. The new, lower rates will go into effect in April and you will receive the first bill with lower rates in May.

If you do not want to join the Cooperative, the information you received contains a card that you must fill out and return.

Please remember, JCP&L provides all residents in Delaware Township with lines to receive electricity, but does not generate the electricity -- rather, it purchases electricity on the energy market and then sells it to our residents. Delaware Township is taking advantage of a state law that allows towns to form co-ops to purchase their own electricity via the energy market. You will still have to call JCP&L for service and power outages. And finally, whether you join the Co-op or not, residents will receive electrical bills as usual.

If you have any questions, there is an informational video at www.njaggregation.us/HAEC and our energy consultants can answer your questions if you call (866) 688-5197.

Deer: Too Many of a Good Thing?

By Roger R. Locandro

My great grandfather's farm was in the northern part of Hunterdon County. In 1942 he bragged that he had seen seven deer in one year. That was considered huge! What a difference now; we see at least 7 and usually more every morning through our kitchen window, and back in the 1970s I counted over 300 in one day!

Some years ago, I served as a Deputy State Conservation Officer as well as a county agricultural extension agent, later as a professor of wildlife ecology, and at all times as an avid deer hunter. I also chaired the State Fish and Wildlife Council. In the late 1960s we agreed that there were too many deer in our area, based on data made possible by the development of night-time aerial photography. At that time agriculture was central to our local economy, and we had estimated that 14 to 20 deer per square mile was just about right to provide deer for hunters and also for those who liked to see and appreciate the herd as well as to protect farm crops. However, the study showed that we had up to 90 deer per square mile! That's when deer seasons were changed and expanded. If a hunter purchased all the different licenses, he could harvest up to 75 deer in a year, a far cry from the old days.

It remains important that hunters can find public and private land where they can harvest deer, given the ecological, traffic safety, and health problems linked to over-population of deer—not to mention difficulties growing landscape plants and food crops. This is a major issue in areas like ours, where people have many different perspectives about hunting. If you have extensive lands either open or closed to hunting, note that no one should be on your property without written permission from you. You don't have to put up "No Hunting" signs. See your local Conservation Officers for help, if you have any questions.

What is done with all the venison from hunting? It's excellent food. And surplus venison can be part of a program called "Hunters Feeding the Hungry," originally created by a Rutgers graduate who works for New Jersey Fish & Wildlife. The program has now provided over 2 million meals, paid for by sportsmen and women. Hats off to all involved!

County Library Service:

Consumer Reports Online: Great news! The library now offers Consumer Reports Online. Whether you are looking to find the best deal on an LCD TV or researching the top-recommended used vehicle, Consumer Reports provides ratings and reviews, recommendations and buying advice for thousands of products and services. Access is available within Headquarters, North County Branch, and South County Branch libraries.

Beware of Contaminated Dirt

The Hunterdon County Health Department is alerting municipalities and residents of a disturbing trend, where unacceptable and contaminated soil is sold or provided for free as "clean fill" and being dumped at construction, development and residential sites. Dumping contaminated soil could pose a threat to the public safety and health of residents and damage the environment. Contaminants leaching from illegally dumped dirt can pollute neighboring properties and drinking water supplies. Clean up of contaminated fill is potentially costly to the property-owner, who will be responsible for removing the potentially harmful soil.

"Fill" refers to material placed on land for the purposes of filling low areas, changing the contours of an area, stabilizing existing grades and/or raising the grade of an area. Unacceptable fill includes any materials containing debris (wood, metals, plastics, wire, wall board, roofing materials, insulation, carpets or padding, trash, etc.) mixed in with soils and non-decomposable material. Unacceptable fill may also include hazardous chemicals that exceed residential use standards.

Please be advised that the Hunterdon County Health Department and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is investigating multiple reports of non-compliant solid waste being transported and offered as clean fill in Hunterdon County. In some cases, fill was being offered free to residents online.

Report suspicious soil or fill dumping to the Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351.

In response to this trend, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has created the "Guard Your Yard" education campaign for municipalities www.guardyouryard.nj.gov. More info: Hunterdon County Health Department at 908-788-1351.

County Library Service:

Museum Pass Program: Did you know that the library offers Museum Passes? Passes are available to all Hunterdon County Library adult card holders (18 or older) in good standing. Museum Passes are generously sponsored by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library.

For more information, or to reserve a pass, visit our website at www.hclibrary.us.

B-Ball, V-Ball, and Soccer

At Delaware Township School through April 2020: Adult men's basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 10pm; Adult Co-ed volleyball on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10 p.m; Co-ed Teen basketball and volleyball on certain Friday nights from 7 to 9 pm; and Adult Co-ed Soccer on Mondays from 7 to 10pm (through June 2020).

Picnic Tables by Girl Scout Troop 80357

Delaware Township residents can now enjoy additional picnic tables at Dilts Park thanks to the work of Girl Scout Troop 80357, donations from Niece Lumber, Township resident Chuck Cline, and leg work from Jay Trstensky of the Township Public Works Department. The Girl Scouts describe their project as follows:

“We came up with the idea to make the picnic tables because there was no place at the playground for people to eat while watching their kids play. The only place to eat was at the pavilion across the parking lot. Therefore, we decided to make the picnic tables. First, we came up with a drawing of where the tables should go and figured out what kind of table we would like to do. Then we took all of the measurements. We brought our idea to the Rec Committee and then we figured out the cost. We spoke to Niece Lumber and they offered to donate all of the composite material for the tops of the tables. We got a price for the rest of the materials from them. Then we got approval from the Rec Committee to move forward.

When we went to the Township Committee for final approval, Chuck Cline donated money for the rest of the project. Before we started building, Jay from Delaware Township Public Works came and dug out the area so that we could put railroad ties in. We then put the railroad ties in and Jay filled the hole up and mulched the top of it. We then bought everything we needed at Niece Lumber and made the tables. We put them at Dilts Park, so that families can enjoy picnics at the playground.”

Township Yard Sale

To be held on Saturday, May 16 (Rain Date: May 17) from 9am to 3pm, or when you choose to close.

Residents should plan on Saturday. If the rain is too heavy, assume the rain date and please post a sign at your driveway if you plan to be available on Sunday.

Registrants must pre-register by emailing deltwprec@gmail.com or calling 609-397-3240 ext. 205. Deadline for Registration is Tuesday, May 12. Registrants may include up to ten words to describe their items for sale. The Township will advertise the sale in the Hunterdon County Democrat and post signs throughout the Township.

If you remove a posted sign after the Yard Sale, please return it to the Township Building. The list of sellers will be available on the Township website by Friday, May 15.

Meals on Wheels

Private, not-for-profit 501c3 service agency serving Hunterdon County seniors since 1973. Info: **Phone:** 908.284.0735; **Web:** www.mowih.org

Pipeline Update

This year, the approval that PennEast received from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is expiring. PennEast expected to have the pipeline approved, installed and operating by 2020. As we know that did not happen as a result of the nearly unanimous opposition to this pipeline in New Jersey. PennEast has requested from FERC an extension of that approval. At the same time, PennEast will be asking in March for the U.S. Supreme Court to hear an appeal of the lower Courts’ decisions prohibiting PennEast, as a non-government entity, from using eminent domain to take State land for its pipeline. Simultaneously, PennEast has recently requested that FERC allow it to construct the Pennsylvania (PA) portion of the pipeline since it already has approvals in PA.

While these activities are ongoing, the Pipeline Subcommittee is refocusing its efforts and concerns on the enlarged and reconstructed Texas Eastern pumping station at the corner of Route 179 and Queen Road. That enlargement was justified as necessary to accommodate PennEast but that fact appears to have been overlooked when permits were issued by the State. The Pipeline Subcommittee is concerned about increases in air emissions that are negative to the health of our residents. It is exploring all avenues to get attention to its concerns and to ensure that the permitting entities were fully aware of what was being proposed when permits were issued and that air emissions are safe for our residents.

Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company Officers for 2020

For 2020, the Administrative officers are:

President: Richard Madden
Vice President: Michel Lemmerling
Treasurer: Jon Perlman
Asst. Treasurer: John Sullivan
Secretary: Tyler Willy

And the Line Officers are:

Chief: Edward Fleming
Deputy Chief: Greg Bunting
1st Captain: Nicholas Brancato
2nd Captain: Tim Bunting
1st Lieutenant: Dylan Talarick
2nd Lieutenant: Jack McKevitt

Great Crate Race

Once again, July 4 will see our local racers compete. For info: Steve Smotrich stevesmotrich@gmail.com or Kathleen Herman kah7999@hotmail.com

Household Clean Up Days: April 25, June 20, October 17, 2020

Wondering what to do with that old window air conditioner which no longer works? Well, Delaware Township clean-up days are coming from 8:00 - 11:00am at the Delaware Twp Garage at 816 Sergeantsville Road (Rt. 523). During the three weeks before each clean-up day, 50 permits will be issued at the Township Police Station. Registration must be in-person (no mail-in). Proof of residency (eg driver's license; current tax bill, or voter registration card) must be provided at the time of registration. Also required is the license plate number of the vehicle being used to carry the clean-up. Current permit fees run from \$10-\$30- depending upon size of the vehicle.

This permit must be presented before you will be allowed to unload your vehicle. Unloading is the responsibility of the resident, though Township personnel will be available to help handle heavy or bulky items.

Items ACCEPTED include but are not limited to: Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators (with or without freon), propane tanks, all types of metals, building materials limited to one half of a standard pick-up truck load (may not exceed four feet in length), electronic equipment, and up to 10 tires without rims.

Items NOT ACCEPTED include: Household garbage, animal carcasses, stumps, trees, plant debris, yard or landscaping debris (including leaves), Hazardous wastes (i.e. gasoline, chemicals, explosives, etc.) and paint (check county website for the disposal dates of these items at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling or call Solid Waste and Recycling at 908-788-1110).

Participants must register with Dee Higgins at the Township Police Station. For further information, her phone is 609-397-3530; her hours are 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

NJ Makers Day Events

Makers Day is a day of fun and discovery for any age. All activities are free and on a walk-up basis until supplies run out. All Makers Day Events are funded by the Friends of Hunterdon County Library. Activities abound for all ages, toddlers to adults and vary between branches.

The 6th Annual Makers Day will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10am to 4pm at the Library's North County Branch in Clinton and the South County Branch in Ringoes.

And new this year, the Hunterdon County Branch in Flemington will hold its own Makers Day on Saturday, March 28 from 10am-4pm.

For more information or a schedule of events, visit the website at www.hclibrary.us.

Towpath Trek: March 21, 2020

On March 21, 2020, the fourth annual Towpath Trek will be held. Join us for a morning of good company, great exercise, beautiful sights, and feeling useful. Help do a litter pick-up along the towpath between Prallsville Mill and Bulls Island.

The Trek will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. Meet at the front parking lot on Bull's Island on route 29. It starts with refreshments and an orientation by group leaders. Registration for the Trek is limited! Contact Kathy Klink at 609 397 3240, ext. 208; or visit the Delaware Twp. website at delawaretwpnj.org. If you are interested in being a group leader, use the same contact info.

Project is sponsored by NJ Clean Communities.

Neshanic Waterway Clean Up: April 18, 2020

Want to help clean up the Neshanic River? On April 18, 2020, from 8:30 to 11:30, you can do just that. Interested people will be meeting at the Amwell Church of the Brethren at 40 Sandbrook - Headquarters Road for a light morning snack and to collect materials, before leaving to clean up the Third Neshanic River which runs along Dunkard Church Road.

Waterway Clean-Up shirts, as well as gloves and bags, will be provided by the Raritan Headwaters Committee.

Adult chaperones are needed and can earn some sponsorship for their favorite organization, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H groups, etc. Chaperones need to arrive by 8:00am.

Post clean-up, a small lunch will be provided.

If you want to participate, or have questions, please contact Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 ext 208; or kklink@delawaretwpnj.org.

FoHCL Book Sale

The 24th Annual Friends of Hunterdon County Library Book Sale will once again be held at South County Park Fairgrounds, 1207 Rt.179 in Lambertville. Visit our website at www.hclibrary.us for more information.

Friday, April 24: Preview sale. Limited attendance; by pre-registration only.

Saturday, April 25: 10am-5pm

Sunday April 26: Half price day 10am-3pm

Monday April 27: Bag sale. \$5.00/bag 9am-2pm

Community Calendar

Township Offices Closed: May 25: Memorial Day

Township Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd & last Monday - 3/9, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/26, 6/8

Planning Board: 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2

Board of Health: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

Open Space Committee: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Monday - 3/16, 4/20, 5/18

Agricultural Advisory Committee: 7:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday - 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2

Board of Adjustment: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Thursday - 3/12, 4/9, 5/14

Recreation Commission: 7:30 p.m. 1st Monday - 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1

Environmental Commission: 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wednesday - 3/18, 4/22, 5/20

D.T.M.U.A.: 7:30 p.m. 1st Thursday - 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

Shade Tree Commission: 7:30 p.m. 4th Thursday - 3/26, 4/23, 5/28

Historic Advisory Committee: 7:30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday - 3/11, 4/8, 5/13

Newsletter Committee: Quarterly

Recycling Depot: Open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Township Garage on Rt. 523. Call Recycling Coordinator Kathy Klink at 609-397-3240 Ext. 208 with any questions.

Senior Yoga Classes

The Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services through the Senior Health & Fitness program offers Senior Yoga classes every Monday at the Delaware Township Municipal Building. Kim Karsh, who teaches the classes, has many years of experience. The classes are held during the following hours:

Level 1: 11:00am. Level 1 is for the majority of students ranging from beginner to more experienced. Participants practice postures, stretches, breathing, relationships and focus. There are variations and modifications to accommodate those who need them. More experienced students will learn to refine basic postures, explore deeper poses and practice in a way that encourages a fuller integration of the principles of alignment into the practiced poses.

Level 2: 9:30am. Level 2 is a stronger and deeper practice for those with more experience. Participants will learn to refine basic postures, explore deeper poses and practice in a way that encourages a fuller integration of

the principles of alignment into the practiced poses. Students must bring their own mats to class.

Registration is required. No drop-ins. You must fill out a senior center membership form, physical activity registration, sign a waiver and purchase a punch card to enter the class. There is a fee to participate.

For more information, please call Eleanor Langeveld at (908) 284-6128. You can also visit our website: www.co.hunterdon.nj.us to download our forms and view our catalog.

Delaware Township School Welcomes Senior Citizens

In December, DTS welcomed our senior citizens to tour our applied technology lab, listen to our jazz band and grade 1 singers, and have lunch with us to celebrate our ongoing relationship with our community. The turnout was impressive, and the children were happy to see their smiling faces in our building. More activities are planned to invite them back again.

DTS thanks the community for passing the referendum for much needed facility repairs. Electrical and HVAC repairs, interior renovations, oil tank removal, and security enhancements will create a building that is sustainable and safe for our children.

January found our students enjoying new reading and writing initiatives, that increase student engagement by offering a choice of interest-based texts. New Social Emotional initiatives, such as Mindfulness Training, are helping our students to be happier, calmer and more emotionally self-regulating. Students are trained in techniques, such as controlled breathing, yoga stretches, and thought calming, with breaks in the day to practice them. Healthy minds mean ready learners!

Spring is the season for our School Play, STEM EXPO, Spring Concert, Art Festival, Science Olympiad competition, Trout in the Classroom release, and class trips to the Zoo, planetariums, local farms, NJ State House, and museums. The eighth grade trip to Washington DC is always a cherished experience.

See our website for more information concerning activities at DTS. The community is invited to join us in all the exciting things that make our school a great place to learn and grow.

Holiday Decorating Winners

Grand Prize – The Bench Family; 1st Place – The Engler Family; 2nd Place – The Fusi Family; and 3rd Place – The Reycraft Family.

All meetings are at Town Hall unless otherwise noted.

Church Corner

Amwell Church of the Brethren

40 Sandbrook Headquarters Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-705-1208

Web: www.amwell.org

Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

Wed night Bible study: 7:00

Friday night youth group: 7:00

March 27-28: Busy Bee spring rummage sale 9am-1pm.

Bag day Sat. 10:30. Come and find a treasure!

April 10: Good Friday service: 7:00pm.

April 12: Easter-Sunrise service: 6:00am, followed by breakfast and then a 9:00am service with communion.

Come to one or come to all.

May 7: National Day of Prayer: 7pm.

Cornerstone Christian Church

226 Locktown-Sergeantsville Rd, Stockton, NJ

Tel: 908-237-5227

Web: www.ccc-hc.org

Email: pastor-keith@ccc.hc.org

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: All ages beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Sandy Ridge Church

47 Sandy Ridge Road Stockton NJ 08559

Tel: 609-397-0371

Email: sandyridgechurchnj@gmail.com

Facebook: Sandy Ridge Community American Baptist Church

Web: https://sandyridgechurch.wixsite.com/srbc

Worship: Sunday mornings 11:00am

Sunday School: Sunday mornings 11:00am

March 21st: 9am-1pm Annual Flea Market &

Bake Sale. Come and see what treasures you can find and enjoy a light lunch and yummy baked items.

April 12th: 11:00 a.m. Easter morning service. Enjoy the choirs Cantata "Man of Sorrow King of Glory"

Sergeantsville United Methodist Church

624 Rosemont Ringoes Rd., Stockton, NJ

Tel: (609) 397-2333

Web: www.sergeantsvilleumc.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sergeantsvilleumc

Worship: Sunday 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join us for worship or at one of our special activities.

Board of Health Seeking Volunteers

The Township Board of Health is seeking volunteers for the Board. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Danene Gooding at (609) 397-3240 ext 203.

Farmers' Market Survey

Delaware Township has had a Farmers' Market for about 20 years. Since that time, other markets have sprung up in and around the county making it harder for smaller markets, like ours in Sergeantsville, to compete. So, what do you think about the market and how we can make it more useful for your likes and needs? Please answer the following brief survey, and either drop off the survey at the Town Hall or email to coordinator Anthony Leone at cornerviewfarmnj@gmail.com

1. How often do you visit the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market? Weekly___ Every 2 weeks___ Once a month___ Other_____
2. What items do you typically purchase from a farmer's market? Bedding plants___, Produce___, Eggs___, Meats___, Flowers___, Other_____
3. What types of items would you like to see included at the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market?

4. Is there anything that would make you visit the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market more often?

5. Do you have any suggestions for drawing more customers to the Sergeantsville Farmers' Market?

Shredder Days: May 16 and September 12

Shredding of paper documents will occur rain or shine on May 16 and September 12 at the Township Garage at 816 Sergeantsville Road from 8:00am to 10:45am, or until the truck is full. Do not bring materials in any type of plastic bag.

NO more than 10 boxes per vehicle. NO need to remove staples or paper clips. NO plastic. NO carbon paper. Questions? Call Kathy Klink 609-397-3240 x208

Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby will be held on May 16 (Rain Date May 17) from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Copeland Pond on Rt. 604.

Summer Rec

Summer Recreation Program at DTS from 9 a.m. to Noon M-F for three weeks. See the Township's website for exact dates, fees, and registration form.

**Delaware Township
Hunterdon County, NJ
Township Hall
P.O. Box 500
Sergeantsville, NJ 08557**

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Sergeantsville Volunteer Fire Company

Breakfast Fundraisers: Enjoy a hearty breakfast at the firehouse on Rte 523. Breakfasts are scheduled for Sundays March 22, April 19, and May 22, from 7:30 to 11:30. Adults - \$8.00; Children (5-10) - \$4.00; Children (under 5); Free; Senior Citizens (65 and Over) and Active Duty Military: Discount \$1.00 off price; Plate Refills: \$3.00.

Fishing Flea Market: Held on Sunday, March 15, 9am to 3 pm at the firehouse.



Township Contact Information:

Phone: 609-397-3240

Fax: 609-397-4893

Web: www.DelawareTwpNJ.org

The Newsletter Committee

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Layout and DTP: Russ Lockwood

Volunteers Welcome: Call Susan Lockwood 609-397-4265

Sandbrook Meadow Farm: Community Supported Agriculture

Sandbrook Meadow Farm, established in 2011, offers nearly 300 members a wide variety of fresh, local, organic vegetables on a weekly basis. Sandbrook's unique Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model gives members the flexibility to customize their share and use farm share "credits" to choose from a selection of the week's harvest. Members may pick up produce at their convenience on Tuesdays and Fridays at the farm or at the Hunterdon Land Trust Farmers' Market on Sundays.

The harvest season runs from the beginning of June until the end of October. Members enjoy the opportunity to experience the farm with pick-your-own herbs and flowers available at no additional cost. The farm also sells certified organic eggs. For more info and to sign up, please visit: www.sandbrookmeadowfarm.com

Here's what our members have to say: "We have been members for the past two years and have enjoyed it so much. We like supporting local farming and agriculture, feeling a part of a community endeavor, and eating local, organic produce. Thank you for making this possible and for all of your hard work!"

Ice Rink

The seasonal outdoor ice skating rink at DTS operates as weather permits. Check posted sign for rules. Thank you to DTS and also to SVFC for filling it with water.